

We Give Away KEYS that will Unlock the Box that will Give You GOLD and SILVER.

We have had made for us a number of KEYS, one of which will unlock the money box which is on exhibition in our window. We have placed in this box \$20 in GOLD and SILVER, and on and after January 1, 1894, each holder of one of these keys will be permitted to try and unlock the box. The person whose key opens the box will be given the contents free.

Every purchaser of goods to the amount of 50 cents and upward will be given a key with each purchase. There is one key that will unlock the box—yours may be the one.

Remember we will sell you a Child's Suit for \$1.50 an all wool Man's Suit for \$6.00, a Lined Back Work Shirt for 50 cents, and we will show the Best and Cheapest OVERCOATS ever shown in the city.

Finest Imported and Domestic Suitings in our TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.

All the Latest Novelties in Gents' Furnishings.

HATS of all grades—Agents for Stetson Hats

RACE CLOTHING MFG CO.

125--139 North Water Street

The Talk of Decatur.

"People Delighted, "People Amazed,"

At O. M. ANSTEAD'S.

PRICE ON CLOAKS AND DRESS GOODS.

Your Choice for Ten Dollars.

This will be the sign which we put on the top of six racks of Ladies' elegant Cloaks, Jackets and Capes, which have been retailing for from \$15 to \$25. Commencing on Tuesday morning, Dec. 5, we will offer our entire line of Ladies' Jackets, Jackets and Capes of the very latest styles, trimmed and plain, varying in prices from \$15 to \$25.

Your Choice for the Entire Lot for Ten Dollars.

Misses' and Children's Cloaks at about half price. Every Cloak in the house must and will be sold.

Great Bargains in Dress Goods During This Week.

All our Furs One-Fourth off the regular price. Blankets and Comfortables marked way down. Positive Bargains in every department.

O. M. ANSTEAD,

211 N. Water Street, Decatur

HERDED LIKE CATTLE

Extraordinary Freak of a Gang of Bold Robbers.

THE VICTIMS ROBBED AND LOCKED UP.

A Cautious Conductor With Determination and Courage for an Emergency, and a Train-Load of Badly Scared Passengers.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 4.—About 7 o'clock Saturday night three men entered the depot of the Chicago & Northwestern at Luverne, a little town west of here, and at the point of a revolver, commanded the agent to deliver the money he had. He quickly gave up the express and railroad money, when the bandits opened the door to the freight room and pushed him in, telling him not to make any noise and that if he attempted to escape he would be shot. In a few minutes the night operator came down to relieve the day man, and the robbers went through his pockets, and pushed him also into the freight room.

After a few minutes more of waiting the conductor of a special train went into the depot, and the robbers had hardly time to dispose of him before he walked the train crew. Hold up your hands, shouted the largest of the highway men, and his confederates quickly went through their pockets and relieved them of their money and watches. The men were sent to join the gang in the freight room. It was getting to be near train time. A stranger went into the station and was waiting for a ticket to Chicago. He heard his fellow unfortunate, and the robbers opened to allow the postmaster to enter. He was treated as had been the other.

It was now midnight, the time for passengers to get out of the station. The instrument in the office was being away, but no one there to answer it, and the robbers had been robbing and standing in the line in the little room, shivering with fear, wondering what would happen next.

But they were not the only ones wondering. No blind arrived at Belle Plaine, the next station west, and was waiting to leave from Luverne before proceeding on. No amount of calling could get an answer from there, however, and after waiting half an hour over time, Conductor Ward in desperation took one of the operators from the office at Belle Plaine, and started out on a slow run for Luverne.

When his train pulled into the depot, Conductor Ward jumped off and started for the depot. As he did so, the robbers came out, five of them, and passed him. The train of three stopped in front of him and closely guarded him, hissing the conductor and no one else.

At this time, the robbers ran into the building. But one was there. He fled out and wanted to know what was the matter. At answer came from the freight room, and opening the door, he saw the men all huddled up in a corner. After a minute of the story of the last few hours, and the conductor remembering the man he had passed, hastily hurried to his train. He opened the door and shouted: Every man who has a gun get it ready. I think the train is going to be held up. He went all through the train telling the passengers what was about to happen.

The greatest excitement prevailed, the women screaming and proceeding to secure their valuables. The men who possessed revolvers hastily inspected them and awaited the threatened attack. But it never came. After waiting some time the train pulled out and reached here at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, nearly three hours late when the first news of the robbery became known. Descriptions of the men have been telegraphed to all points within a radius of 100 miles, and their capture is probable.

GOV. AHUMADA'S MISSION.

The El Paso Times Prescribed by the President of Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 4.—Gov. Ahumada arrived in Juarez Saturday from Chihuahua. A very close friend says that he came to look into the insurgent troubles and report to President Diaz. It is well known that he is very close to the President. Private reports from American citizens from two states residence a very uneasy feeling in the republic and that the revolutionists' information is to the effect that in at least three states there will be a general uprising within a few weeks.

The reason of Gov. Ahumada for coming to Juarez begins to manifest itself. A message has been received from Juarez saying that government officials of Chihuahua, on authority of President Diaz, have forbidden the circulation of the El Paso Times on that side of the river. He has also forbidden any merchant doing business in Mexico from having an advertisement in the Times.

The message comes from a merchant on whom the notice had been served, and is considered reliable, but as the official notice has not been served on the publisher of the Times, it will be sent to the subscribers this morning as usual. Juan Hart, who is owner and editor in chief of the paper, is at this time in the city of Chihuahua.

STEPHEN BRAMBULOFF, Bulgaria's Prime Minister, was educated in Russia and exiled because of his dangerous intelligence. He is short in stature, but very vigorous physically and mentally with strong love of character.

Do you know that for every disease there is a remedy? Do you know that for every disease there is a remedy? Do you know that for every disease there is a remedy?

Do you know that for every disease there is a remedy? Do you know that for every disease there is a remedy? Do you know that for every disease there is a remedy?

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer

is the one right thing that has been found to cure the awful diseases that result from stunted and wasted nerves, such as sleeplessness, nervous prostration, fits and epilepsy. It puts new life into nerves, does not stupefy, but re-vitalizes.

PRICE \$1.00 A BOTTLE. Inquire of druggists for free sample. If not found, write us enclosing five cents (stamp) for postage. The doctor gives free advice to any nerve disease sufferers. All welcome. The J.W. Brant Co. Makers ALBION, MICH. And 42 Bay St., New York Sold by C.H. Dawson

HOLIDAY SALES.

To largely increase Holiday Sales we will from date until farther notice give a premium on every cash purchase of Three Dollars or more, of Dry Goods, Millinery, Hosiery, Notions, Fancy Goods, etc., as follows:

Half Dozen Silver Plated Teaspoons, or One Fourth doz Silver Plated Forks, or One Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon, Or, One Plated Salt or Pepper, or One Set of Nap Rings.

All guaranteed Triple Plate and warranted to wear.

The best chance to get useful holiday goods ever offered.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

151 East Main Street

Opera House Barber Shop.

BATHS 10 CENTS.

120 S. Water St. A. L. CRIST.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

One Night, TUESDAY, DEC. 5.

GROWING BETTER EACH YEAR COSGROVE & GRANT'S COMEDIANS

In the Greatest Laugh Provoker of the Age

THE DAZZLER.

A large Comedy that is a continuous round of merriment. Interpreted by the following unrivalled array of Farceurs and Vaudeville Artists.

The Inimitable JOE A. OLLI, The Charming ANNE LEWIS, The Original CLIPPER QUARTETTE, Max Miller, F. T. Ward, John F. Curran, Jesse Hatcher, Annie Williams, Gracie Gayler, Albert Hart, Howard Graham, W. H. Way.

The Famous Five Comedians. The Trio of Delightful Dancers.

PRICES 25, 50 and 75 Cents. The sale of seats will begin Saturday morning, Dec. 5 at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT, THURSDAY, DEC. 7.

MR. CYRIL NORMAN'S

Scenic Production, BLUE GRASS

SPECIAL SCENERY, ELABORATE EFFECTS, A COMPETENT COMPANY.

PRICES—25, 50 and 75 Cents. The sale of seats will begin Tuesday morning, Dec. 5 at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

It Is a Trouble to Show Goods.

Any merchant who tells you differently is not sincere, but we are perfectly willing to take the trouble to SHOW you, and you, searcher for Clothing, ought to be willing to take the trouble to LOOK. We are anxious to assume this trouble, for we know that a look through our line is equivalent to a sale. We are anxious to show you our recent purchases, at less than cost of production, of our Elegant

\$25 KERSEY OVERCOAT,

a garment which we are retailing at less than the original cost to us would have been earlier in the season. Silk velvet collar, elegantly lined, trimmed and made; the equal of any merchant tailor work on earth. We have them in black and blue, single and double breasted.

We care not how stylish a dresser you may be you cannot get finer goods than these.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

GREAT ANNIVERSARY SALE

HANDKERCHIEFS THIS WEEK.

Dozens of Ladies' Unlaundried, hand embroidered, initial Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, now 7c.

Dozens of Ladies' embroidered Handkerchiefs—embroidered in colors and white—worth 15c, now 7c.

Dozens of Ladies' Irish Linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, worth 15c, now 10c.

Dozens of Ladies' Irish Linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, worth 18c, now 12½c.

Dozens of Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs—40 different styles—worth 20c, now 12½c.

Ladies' Irish Linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, worth 20c, now 15c.

Ladies' fine embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, now 18c—Six for \$1.00.

Ladies' fine embroidered Swiss handkerchiefs, worth 30c and 35c, now 20c.

Ladies' Irish Linen, hemstitched handkerchiefs, worth 35c, now 25c.

Ladies' fine embroidered Swiss handkerchiefs, worth 35c and 40c, now 25c.

Ladies' Japanese Silk handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered, worth 15c and 20c, now 12 1-2c.

Ladies' Japanese Silk handkerchiefs, embroidered and reversed, worth 50c, now 30c.

Gent's fine hemstitched handkerchiefs, plain and printed borders, worth 15c, now 10c.

Gent's Irish linen handkerchiefs, worth 18c, now 12 1-4c.

Gent's Irish linen handkerchiefs, worth 20c, now 15c.

Gent's unlaundried Irish linen handkerchiefs, worth 25c, now 15c.

Gent's Irish linen handkerchiefs, worth 30c, now 20c.

Gent's Irish linen embroidered initial handkerchiefs, worth 35c, now 25c.

Gent's Japanese silk handkerchiefs, embroidered initial, worth 75c, now 50c.

Bradley Bros.

A GOOD TIME

To have your Watch Repaired is

NOW

Our Facilities for WATCH, JEWELRY and
CLOCK REPAIRING are the Best.

First-Class Work,
PROMPTNESS, and
Reasonable Charges.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO., Jewelers

AND FINE WATCH REPAIRERS.

P. H. KAUFHOLD,

++ TAILOR, ++

143 EAST MAIN STREET

ELEGANT FITTING SUITS At Low Prices.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

LOOK AT OUR STOCK

OF FURNITURE. It's an exposition of all the NEW
STYLES, and every department of the store is filled to
overflowing. You will show your sagacity by inspect-
ing our exhibits. IT COSTS NOTHING to see what you
want, and you want to see what you ought to have to

make your home pleasant and
comfortable. You can do won-
ders for a little money if WELL
INVESTED, and money is certain
to be well spent when you make
your selections from a COM-
PLETE STOCK, which is going at BOTTOM PRICES
FIGURES TELL THE STORY, and a look at our stock
will show you whether THE STORY IS WORTH TELL-
ING.

GEO. W. MEYER,

Corner Water and North Sts.

UPHOLSTERING! UPHOLSTERING!

JUST RECEIVED.

Crop of 1898.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS.

READ THE LIST:

Muscadel Raisins.	Evaporated Peaches.
Valencia Raisins.	Evaporated Apricots.
London Layer Raisins	Evaporated Egg Plums
Seedless Raisins.	Evaporated Nectarines.
Peaches Peeled and Unpeeled.	Evaporated Apples.
Raisin Cured Prunes, all sizes.	

In fact everything in the Dried Fruit line at prices lower than the lowest

JOHN FINN,

Tele one 341.

333 NORTH WATER ST.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

E. K. HAMSHUR, | W. F. CALHOUN.
HAMSHUR & CALHOUN, Prop'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois
as second class mail matter

MONDAY EVE., DEC. 4, 1898.

Ex-Queen Lila's new royal robe might
as well be put on the free list with rags.

ARMOUR's pardon mail seems to have
been closed—perhaps by the Wilson
tariff bill.

Tax McKinley tariff law made out
diamonds pay a duty of 50 per cent. The
Wilson bill lets them in free. Oh! horror
of horrors!

The Wilson bill like the appointment
of Van Allen is the concession of the
Democratic leaders to the manufacturers
of Europe for their contributions to the
Democratic campaign fund.

The Wilson bill puts rags on the free
list. This means that the country is to
have cheaper rags. Wilson probably
considers that rags, after his bill becomes
a law, will become a necessary of life.

When will the present administration
restore the monarchy in Hawaii? Echo
answers when. This may not be very in
definite but the fact that Stevens' answer
to "My Special Commissioner" Blount
has enjoyed the whole infamous pro-
ceedings, is very clear.

WILLIAM O. WHITNEY, who is Mr.
Cleveland's right hand man, was very
careful to buy up the Nova Scotia coal
fields before American coal was put on
the free list. This will enrich Mr. Whit-
ney no matter what becomes of the
American laborer.

The greatest agony one is compelled
to witness at this time is the average
Democratic editor trying to explain
away, for the consolation of "sapsuck-
ers," the recent Republican victories in
Iowa, Ohio, New York, Massachusetts
and Cook county, Illinois.

The Wilson bill does not reduce the
duty on vinegar which is as common a
necessity of life as salt which the bill
puts on the free list. It would be in
order to institute an inquiry as to what
reform Democrat is a corner on vinegar
in the megawamp MacVegh of Ch.
cago.

Where is Andy Hunter and the other
fellows who tore their hair and wept in
the wigwam last fall, because diamonds
were on the free list. The Wilson bill
leaves diamonds on the free list. Are the
Democrats really trying to make
diamonds cheap for the wor ingmen out
of a job?

The Wilson bill may be mighty hard
on the American laboring men, but the
fact remains that the contributions of
importers and foreign manufacturers go
a good ways further in a tariff reform
campaign than the contributions the
laboringmen ave to make, as the result
of tariff reform.

GROVER'S Sugar Plum is the title of
a very effective cartoon in the New York
Press, in which Grover Cleveland's Ha-
waiian policy is cleverly satirized and he
is represented as eating these sugar
lines.

show my till
I'm her
I'm her beau
soon we'll marry,
Now I more to part
I'm her beau
I'm her sweetheart.

The Calamity Howler's Troubles

The Review still occasionally has
something to say about calamity howlers.
It thinks that the Republican press has
become a calamity howler. Listen
Down in the bottom of its heart there is
an honest spot which tells it better.
It knows better. But the facts are now
that the Democratic administration has
been such a lamentable failure that the
Democratic organs, like the Democratic
campaigners, who are expected to say
something, do not know what to say.
All the promises they made the people
last fall have not only been unfulfilled,
but the opposite of what they promised
has happened, hence they cannot de-
fend the administration and their prom-
ises are at a discount. There is, there-
fore, nothing left them but to charge
the Republican papers and the Republi-
can statesmen with being calamity
howlers.

Now it happens, in a political sense,
that a calamity howler is one who, for
partisan purposes howls in the ears of
prosperous people that they are not do-
ing as well as they ought to do. For ex-
ample the calamity howlers tell a pro-
sperous people they are mistaken about
their property that only capitalists are
prosperous, that all they have to do to
see their true condition is to look at the
mountain of mortgages on record that
the farmer really loses money on every
bushel of corn and wheat he raises, and
that the laboring man, no matter how well
he is employed, or how much he gets a
day, his employer is getting rich from his
labor. After presenting the case thus
the calamity howler implores the people
to turn out the party in power and put
his party into power and then will follow
true prophecy. This is precisely what
the Democratic campaigners have done
for years.

At last their party got into power in
every branch of the government, but
instead of the country taking a leap toward
that promised prosperity, as soon as the
result of the election became known busi-

ness became depressed, labor became
idle, wages and wheat and corn began to
decline, and general prostration followed.

The calamity howler got his party in
power and got the office, but the prosper-
ity he promised proved a delusion.
The Republican papers and Republican
statesmen never ceased to warn the peo-
ple against following the advice of the
"calamity howlers," telling them that
their statements and promises were
delusions, and a return of the Demo-
cratic party to power would be followed
by distress and want. There was no
calamity howl about such advice. It
was simply a good, honest, patriotic
warning. Results show that warning
should have been heeded. The Republi-
can press still keeps these facts before
the people and points out that the course
the Democratic party is pursuing in re-
lation to the tariff and other matters will
not improve the situation. They say it
because the same course has been a
failure in this country before, it is a
failure because the system is a delusion
and illogical. This is not calamity howl-
ing. It is dealing with conditions as
they are, and principles that have proven
failures in this country before. There is
a great difference between a "calamity
howler" and those who are talking about
actual conditions.

A Laborer's Views

EDS. REPUBLICAN I don't like the
way the Democratic organs talk. Expe-
rience teaches us that prosperity and
adversity both are the effect of predom-
inating cause. Taking the in ter-
ests of this country as an example of our
depressed times, I will positively assert,
if the Wilson bill becomes a law, in part,
or as a whole, as outlined to-day, it will
very materially affect the interests of the
American people. The interests of the
manufacturers and laborers are closely
allied. The reduction in tariff lessens
the wages of the wage earner just in
proportion to the amount of the reduc-
tion or in proportion to the increase of
imports. Suppose for argument sake,
that each head of a family in the United
States, which will aggregate 12,000,000
souls, pays a yearly tariff tax (as free
traders term it) averaging \$30 each,
amounting to \$360,000,000, towards sup-
porting this government and are regu-
larly employed under a high protective
system, at wages averaging, at a low es-
timate, \$40 a year more apiece, per fam-
ily, it would amount to \$720,000,000
leaving after paying this great tax, a
balance in favor of the wage earning
classes of \$360,000,000 with steady em-
ployment, at the same time giving en-
couragement to the manufacturer and
general business interests of the coun-
try. This would place us beyond the
pangs of want—which is felt and will be
felt still more—and enables us to purchase
at least three square meals a day and
possibly four. The American people are,
as it were, one great family, working for
the general good of the whole people, a
people who have been more prosperous
under protection than any other nation
upon the earth. We cannot afford to
have the proper taken from under
us and prop up the countries of
Europe that would like to make
us the gran producing country and
themselves the manufacturing coun-
tries. I say, nay. It should not be, and
cannot be if the Republicans with the
assistance of a great many Democrats
who have sworn allegiance to American
protection, will buckle on their armor
and march to the front with a determi-
nation to plant everlasting protection on
our banners that we may not again know
the pangs of want when the cold, bleak
winters set in, but on the contrary will
have some of our warmest blankets, and
which we can make bread and meat. Let
us view this matter of protection as we
view the responsibility of taking care of
our individual families. Home first, Eu-
rope second.

A REPUBLICAN AND THREE SONS
ALL VOTERS
Decatur, Ill., Dec 2, 1898.



IN GLASS,
That's the way Dr.
Pierce's Pleasant
Pellets come.
And it's a more
important point
than you think.
It keeps them al-
ways fresh and re-
liable, unlike the
ordinary pills in
cheap wooden or
pasteboard boxes.

They're put up
in a better way,
and they act in a
better way, than
the huge, old-
fashioned pills.
No gripping, no
violence, no reac-
tion afterward
that sometimes
leaves you worse
off than before. In that way, they
cure permanently. Sick Headache,
Bilious Headache, Constipation, In-
digestion, Bilious Attacks, and all
derangements of the liver, stomach,
and bowels are prevented, relieved,
and cured.

They're tiny, sugar-coated gran-
ules, a compound of refined and
concentrated vegetable extracts—
the smallest in size, the easiest to
take, and cheapest pill you can buy,
for they're guaranteed to give satis-
faction, or your money is returned.
You pay only for the good you get.
There's nothing likely to be "just
as good."

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy
cures Catarrh in the Head.

CLOTHING REDUCTION.

Everything goes at a Sweeping Reduction. Overcoats and Suits
for Men, Boys and Children. At this time of year we have too
many goods on hand and we must get them into money, everything
goes at Cost Prices. Nothing but CASH. Call and see what we
can sell you for cash in the line of

CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

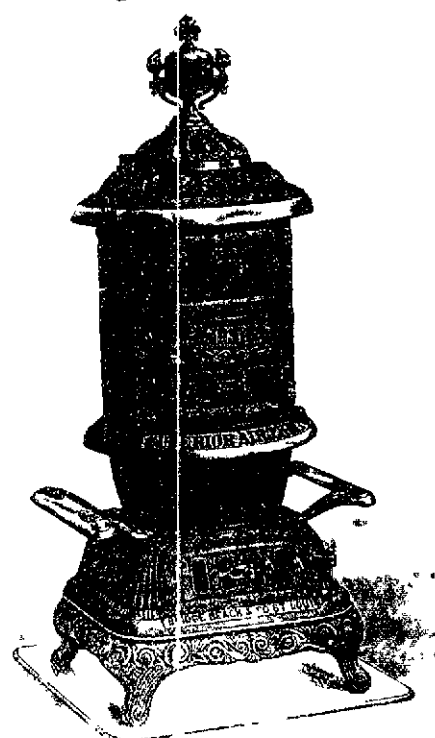
MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$2, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.
MEN'S SUITS, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10, \$12.
BOYS' SUITS, \$2.50 UP.
CHILDREN'S SUITS, \$1.50 UP.

What is our mistake is your gain this year. Never before have
you had the chance to get your clothing so cheap.

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Do You Want the Best Soft Coal Heater Made?
+Then buy an AIR-TIGHT.+



This stove is not only the handsomest, but the most per-
fectly constructed Soft Coal Heater ever put on the market.
With this stove you have absolute control of your fire, every
joint and door being ground to a perfect fitting, making it
as nearly air-tight as it is possible for a stove to be made.
Remember that it has a large, convenient ash pan, also
dumping grate.

Our line of Stoves is larger than ever before. See our \$10
Oak Stove, full nickled and a first-class heater, also our \$13
Cook Stove.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.,

240--248 EAST MAIN STREET.

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WINGATE'S LAMP STORE

Has Moved to No. 328 North Water St.,

Into New Building just south of the Baptist Church, where they have
the most Complete Stock of

+LAMPS AND LAMP GOODS+

Of every description in Central Illinois, AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
Never in the past have we had room to show the ELEGANT CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS we have for you THIS YEAR, and never before were we able to sell
these choicest goods at the remarkably Low Prices we now sell them. We are
Headquarters for Lamps and will at all times make it to your interest to buy your
Lamps here. We have added 5, 10 AND 25 CENT DEPARTMENT COUNTERS,
loaded with hundreds of articles that seem less than cost to make. Don't go
home until you see the WONDERFUL BARGAINS ON OUR 5 CENT COUN-
TER. Step in and gaze upon the surprises on our 10c Counter.
Christmas Presents NOW COMING IN by the hundreds.



NEW LIFE

Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment
is sold under positive written guarantee, by sub-
scribed agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Loss of
Nerve and Nerve Power, Lost Marrow, Rheumatism,
Nights Sweats, End Brains, Lack of Confidence,
Nervousness, Lassitude, all Drains, Loss of Power
of the Generative Organs in either sex, caused by
overeating, youthful excess, or excess use of
Tobacco, Opium or Liquor, which soon lead to
Malaria, Consumption, Insanity and Death. It will
cure for Gonorrhea, Catarrh, Arthritis, Rheumatism,
Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Pleurisy to take
care for Croup, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup,
Small size discontinued, old size, now \$2, old
size, now \$3. GUARANTY. GUARANTY. GUARANTY.
A J. BLANK, Druggist, 220 North Water
Street, Decatur, Ill.

WEST'S LIVER PILLS. FORTNIGHTLY CURE LIVER
Complaint, Dyspepsia,
Biliousness and Indigestion. In All Druggists.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of one execution to me directed and
delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of
Macon county, Illinois, in favor of R. H. Wal-
ton and against H. M. Funk, I have levied upon
the following described property, to-wit: Lot
four (4) in block nine (9) of original town now
city of Macon, Macon county, Illinois, taken as
the property of the said H. M. Funk, which I
shall offer at public sale at the north door of the
court house in Macon county, in said state, on
the 22 day of December, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock
of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said exe-
cution.
This 22 day of December, A. D. 1898
PETER P. BL,
Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

MACON COUNTY, ss.

In the Circuit Court for the January term A. D.

1899.

Charlotte Hughes vs. John H. Hughes, Divor.

Et c.

A proper affidavit having been made and filed
in said cause public notice is hereby given,
John H. Hughes that Charlotte Hughes, the
complainant in the above entitled cause, has
herein filed a bill for a divorce etc. against
John H. Hughes, that said cause is now pend-
ing in said court to said term, to be held at the
court house in the city of Decatur, in said county
of Macon, in said state, commencing on the second Monday
of January, 1899, that a summons issued out of
said court in said cause at a former term three
of said that the same has been returned and
found.

Now, therefore, if you, John H. Hughes, do
fail to appear at said term of said court on the
first day thereof and shall fail to plead answer
or demurrer to the bill of complaint, then it is so
ordered, that the allegations contained in said bill
be taken as true and a decree by default
entered against you.

Dated this 21st day of November A. D. 1898.

E. McCULLAN,
Clerk of said Court.

no 5 d w

C. M. LANE.

Law Office,

123 North Water.

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May 21-1899

St. Nicholas Hotel

ORAS LAUX, Proprietor

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THE Wabash company, through its

general manager has presented to the

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each on account of the loss of their

husbands in the Kingsbury wreck. The

money was paid the widows without the

asking, which fact has endeared General

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PERIN news in the Peoria Transcript

Captain and Mrs. Durfee and daughters,

the Misses Mabel, Abbie and Dot, are

the guests of Major and Mrs. K. S. Cook

in the captain's home in Decatur

He and Major Conklin were comrades

through the war. Charles I. Conklin

entertained a party of friends last

evening at his home on Buena Vista ave-

nue. Cards were the order of the even-

ing and refreshments were served. The

occasion was in honor of the Misses Dur-

fee of Decatur

For pity's sake don't growl and grum-

ble because you are troubled with indig-

estion. No good was ever effected by

sneering and fretting. Be a man, (unless

you happen to be a woman), and take

Ayer's Sarsapilla which will relieve you,

whether man or woman

In a statement in reference to J. G. W.

Morrison, a radio tuner, who had

trouble at Winchester in Green county

last week, Mr. M. says "I had been at

the residence of M. L. Markelle a

dealer in musical instruments that

night and tuned an old piano. The girl

Gertie, and I had some words about the

piano, and the girl became angry, and

told her brother after I left. The

brother came down to the depot and

assaulted me there, but didn't hurt me

any. I never attempted to assault the

girl in any manner." Morrison's face

doesn't show any signs of punishment

BURIAL OF W. J. CONDELL.

Addressed by Rev. H. H. Ousel and
Dr. E. W. Moore—Interment

The funeral rites attending the burial
of the late William J. Condeall were held
Sunday afternoon at the family resi-
dence, No. 1011 North Church street, at
which dwelling only twelve days before
(Nov. 21) occurred the funeral of the only
son of the deceased. Despite the bitter
cold weather a large number of friends
of the family, many of them elderly peo-
ple, were present to pay their respects to
the departed. There were many beauti-
ful floral offerings, some of which came
from Springfield and St. Louis. Because
of the illness of Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor
of the First M. E. church, of which the
deceased had long been an official mem-
ber, Rev. H. H. Ousel, of Grace M. E.
church, kindly officiated at the service,
assisted by Dr. E. W. Moore. The music
was by Sherman McClelland Mr. and
Mrs. Bart Gher and Miss Ebert, whose
selections were "One Sweetly Solemn
Thought," "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and
"Nearer My God, to Thee." The last
two numbers having been favorite hymns
of the deceased. Rev. Ousel read a
selection from the scriptures and offered
prayer. His text for the
discourse was Job xiv, 14 "It is a man
shall he live again?" It was a touching
sermon, full of logic and sensible con-
clusions as to the certainty and lessons of
death, especially when it comes to a per-
son whose life has been as open as a
book, honorable and upright. The de-
duction was that the deceased, who had
ever been faithful to his religion and his
duties as a citizen, had entered into the
joys of the blessed, and that the influence
of his life would have its effect for good
upon the living. Dr. Moore, who had
known Mr. Condeall in the church and in
business since 1856, spoke with special
reference to the noble personal charac-
teristics of the deceased, dwelling at
length upon those traits worthy of emu-
lation with which he was familiar. He
spoke of Mr. Condeall's long connection
with the First church, of his devotion to
the church of his sacrifice of time and
means and of his uniform integrity.
The eulogy was well deserved and coming
from a man who had known the deceased
for nearly forty years, and had
learned to love him as a man and friend,
it was most appropriate and timely at
the obsequies. Friends were given an
opportunity to take a last look at the re-
mains. The interment was in Green
wood. The pallbearers were members of
the Methodist church and Knights Tem-
plar. O. M. Imboden, George W. Bright,
E. W. Shull, F. M. Cox, J. F. Roach and
Milton Johnson.

Among the relatives at the funeral
were John S. Condeall, Jr., of Springfield,
only brother of the deceased; Mrs. Lillie
Condeall, of St. Louis; Mrs. John T.
Peterson, Thomas Henkle and Mrs. S. E.
Prather all of Springfield.

Weather Guesses

Rev. Hicks promises us some winter
weather during the present month. He
predicted storms of rain and snow in
progress at the opening of December.
They will end in very cold weather about
the 3d. A blizzard need not surprise
from 1st to 3d. The same is true for
about the 7th to 8th, followed by another
cold wave. The sultriest storm will be
about the crisis from 11th to 10th.
Watch them! There will be blizzards,
followed by dangerous cold. The same
warning will apply for period 21st to 25th,
with heavy sleet storms southward. Con-
ditions indicate general and severe cold
at and about Christmas throughout the
northern, western and central regions.
The 29th and 30th will bring a reaction
in temperature, with parting storm for
1933. Bro. Hicks closes by saying
God's mercy and blessings upon the mil-
lions who follow our forecasts.

Blue Grass

Speaking of Blue Grass, the play to be
produced at the opera house, Thursday
evening Dec. 7, the Philadelphia News
recently said of it "Blue Grass a Ken-
tucky romance, by Miron Leffingwell,
was presented for the first time last night
at the Chestnut Street Theatre to a large
and select audience. From the liberal
amount of applause bestowed on it the
piece evidently caught the public favor.
The story presents a delightful picture
of society and home life in the blue grass
region of Kentucky. Love, adventure,
charming situations and interesting ad-
ventures mark the progress of the piece,
which is replete with thrilling interest,
and the cast has been selected with care
and left nothing to be desired, and ren-
dered excellent work in the portrayal of
the characters. The scenery used ren-
dered the staging pretty and effective.

A Model Meat Market

A Young has opened a new meat mar-
ket at 252 North Park street, where he
keeps anything and everything wanted
in meats. Sausage meat out on the
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IN CHARITY'S NAME.

The Thanksgiving Concert at the
Presbyterian Church to be
Repeated Tuesday
Evening.

The concert given at the Presbyterian
church Thanksgiving night will be re-
peated Tuesday evening at the same
place and the proceeds will be devoted
to the charity fund. A meeting for this
purpose was held Saturday at Rev. Pon-
halligon's study, and those present con-
stituted themselves a committee to take
charge of the affair and push it. Among
those present were R. S. Bohon, E. H.
Jeffers, R. I. Hunt, S. M. Lutz, K. P.
Lytle, Mrs. T. T. Roberts, Mrs. A. T.
Hall, Mrs. B. Harwood and Mrs. W. F.
Busher. The meeting was presided over
by Mrs. Roberts and Capt. Lytle acted
as secretary and R. S. Bohon was chosen
treasurer. It was unanimously decided
that the concert should be given again.
A number of committees were deemed
necessary and were appointed as follows:
On printing, Rev. Pon-
halligon, to see the church trustees,
R. P. Lytle, and on advertising, Rev.
Penhalligon and Hunt. The admission
will be twenty-five cents. All those
present at the meeting Saturday agreed
to take tickets and endeavor to dispose
of them. Mr. Jeffers believed that he
could find buyers for 200 tickets. Mr.
Bohon bought 100 tickets himself and R.
I. Hunt bought fifty. This is the proper
spirit to manifest. Of course the pur-
chasers of tickets in this number do not
expect to see them. There are hundreds
of persons who can and should buy in
the same way, and the result will be a
grand increase in the charity fund which
has been so auspiciously started. Aside
from the noble idea which the promoters
of the concert are endeavoring to ad-
vance, the entertainment is one of great
musical merit. Anyone who buys a ticket
will not only be aiding a cause which is
now engaging the attention of all good
people but they will be afforded an op-
portunity to enjoy the best home talent
entertainment given in Decatur for years.
It is hoped that nearly \$300 will be re-
alized by the sale of tickets.

TICKETS GOING FAST

There has been a remarkable sale of
tickets for the charity concert to be held
Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian
church. R. S. Bohon and T. T. Roberts
each bought 100, Robert I. Hunt bought
50, three other men bought 40 each, five
20 apiece, and so on. The tickets were
also distributed in the Sunday schools
yesterday for sale, and E. H. Jeffers
agreed to sell 200 for Grace M. E. Sun-
day school, R. P. Lytle of the Presby-
terian Sunday school agreed to sell 100.
There is no doubt the sale of tickets will
net a large sum. They can be had of
Mr. Lytle or Mr. Bohon at 25 cents each.

The Dazzler Tuesday Night

Anne Lewis, who by her clever work
won her way to the head of the list of
Farears in the past three years, will
make a brilliant and charming Kitty
Starlight in "The Dazzler," which comes



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to the Grand to tomorrow night. In her
are combined those qualities of beauty,
chic and personal magnetism that go to
make up the clever artist, and she will
make the part more prominent and enter-
taining than it has ever been before.

Gone to Washington

Gov. Altgeld Secretary of State
Edwinchen, State Treasurer Ramsey,
Adjutant-General Orendorf, Assistant
Adjutant-General Baile, Insurance Com-
missioner Durfee and Railroad and
Warehouse Commissioner Cantrell left
Springfield to day for Washington to be
present at the unveiling of the statue of
Gen. James Shields, Tuesday. They go
by way of Chicago.

Luncheon

Miss Bertha Roach served an elegant
luncheon to her lady friends at her home
167 West Wood Saturday noon. Among
those present were Misses Gussie Gorn,
Gertrude Magill, of Clinton, Elizabeth
Voorhes Margaret and Lucy Roberts,
Carolyn Griswold Edith Durfee Edith
Lytle Nell Schroeder Alene Bering and
Sallie Scruggs.

A Business College Event

Mr. E. S. Packard, of New York city,
will appear at Brown's Decatur Business
College, Library block, on Monday, Dec.
4 at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Business
Education Exhibit at the World's Fair."
All friends and patrons of the college
are invited. E. P. Irvine, Pres.
Dec 1 dtt

Wedding Wednesday

At the home of the bride's parents, at
1050 North Main street, Wednesday eve-
ning, Dec. 6, Miss Fila, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. W. C. Rike, and Joseph Mar-
phew will be married. The couple will
go to Milwaukee on their wedding tour.

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Piano Lamp will find just what they
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AGAIN IN SESSION.

The Regular Meeting of the Fifty-Third Congress

TO BE BOTH ACTIVE AND IMPORTANT.

An Unusually Long Message from the President—Some of the Measures to Engage the Attention of Our National Lawmakers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The fifty-third congress will assemble in regular session to-day at 12 o'clock. The day's session will be comparatively brief. The president's message will be read. The death of Representative O'Neill and Lilly, of Pennsylvania, will be announced, and then adjournment will be had. There will be no delay in proceeding with the regular order of business, as the organization of both branches was effected at the special session which met in August. Committees to notify the president that congress is ready to receive any message he may have to communicate will be appointed at once, and before 1 o'clock the annual message from the president may be read to the houses. This message is expected to be of unusual length, and will be interesting on account of some radical features. A part of it will be devoted to the Wilson tariff bill, and it is expected that it will continue recommendations for legislation affecting national banks. The advocates of the repeal of the state bank tax law expect the favorable consideration of that question in the message. The impression has been that the Hawaiian question would be made the subject of a separate message, but the extreme length of this message seems to indicate that this question is included.

The session which begins to-day will be one of the most active and probably most exciting which has been held for many years. The measures which are pending for immediate consideration in the two houses are not numerous, but they will necessarily accumulate very rapidly as soon as the work of the session begins.

The two questions before the senate standing in the order named are the proposition reported from the finance committee to increase the national bank circulation, and the house bill repealing the federal election laws. It is expected that the latter will be first taken up, unless it is made evident that the taken up of this bill will block other legislation indefinitely. Its consideration may, as a matter of policy, be delayed, but democrats admit of no doubt of its early passage.

Mr. Hill announced at the adjournment of the special session that immediately upon the reassembling of congress he would endeavor to have the rules of the senate changed so as to provide for the previous question in some sort of a way. He is still in a discouraged state of mind and will make every effort to secure a change of the rules at once.

The appropriations committee of the house has been at work, and will have one or two bills ready to report during the first week. Nearly every appropriation bill reported from the appropriations committee will show a very heavy cut, and there may be considerable fighting over these bills when they get into the house. Mr. Springer expects to be able to report a general financial bill, which he has been working on, very soon after congress meets; and a bill to repeal the state bank tax will also be reported early from his committee.

The bankruptcy bill and the naturalization bill were undecided by the house when the extra session closed, and will be the regular order, the bankruptcy bill coming first. Advocates of that bill now expect that the bill will pass the house before the tariff discussion comes up. This, however, is by no means certain, as a very hard fight is going to be made against it. The naturalization bill, which comes next in order, will probably be crowded out by the effort and go over until the Wilson bill has been passed. The purpose of the ways and means committee is to rush the Wilson bill through the senate and house as quickly as possible.

Naturally the Hawaiian question is going to be a matter of very great interest in both houses of congress, but it is not yet settled how or when it will come up for consideration. The question will probably be taken up by the committee on foreign relations almost immediately. And the committee on foreign affairs will take it up immediately if they can get hold of it in any way. A number of resolutions of inquiry and some of another character relating to this subject will be offered in both houses.

The pension question is expected, sooner or later, to cause a long discussion in both houses, and considerable trouble over this question is anticipated. The principal things which the democratic managers in congress are desirous to do as speedily as possible are to pass the tariff bill, to provide an income tax of some sort, to repeal the federal election laws and the tax on state banks and to pass some general financial measure to enlarge the currency.

THE TARIFF DISCUSSION

May Yet Eventuate in Personal Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A tax on individual incomes may yet result from the discussion of the proposition for an income tax. For the past week it has been expected that the tax would be placed only on corporations and legacies. The probability that the deficiency next year may be larger than anticipated, causes some of the members of the committee to believe that, after all, the tax ought to be made general, fixing exemptions at \$4,000 a year. The committee only informally discussed

the matter yesterday, but there is apparently a stronger sentiment in favor of a general tax than at any time since the subject was broached.

If it is decided to impose the tax only on corporations and legacies, the revenue from this source will not, it is thought, exceed \$20,000,000, unless the rate be changed from 1 to 2 per cent. An increased tax on whiskey, which the members of the committee seem not disposed to favor, may not, therefore, be necessary. An additional tax of ten cents a gallon would increase the yearly revenue \$10,000,000, while an increase of thirty cents a gallon would net the government \$30,000,000 a year.

From present appearances the internal revenue schedules will not be completed for several days, although it is the hope of Chairman Wilson to finish them by Monday evening next.

The greater part of yesterday's session at which all the democrats except Mr. Coolidge were present, was devoted to a careful examination of the tariff schedules which were made public last Monday. The bill contains a number of typographical errors and minor mistakes which it will be necessary to change before the bill is circulated.

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

Indications of Another Rebel Victory—The Federal Authorities Mourn.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 4.—Americans who arrived here yesterday morning over the Mexican Central railroad from Chihuahua, Mexico, report that last Friday morning twelve or fourteen wounded federal cavalry and infantry officers were brought into that city in wagons and taken to the city hospital. Two of the officers died before night. Absolutely no information regarding the vicinity or result of the engagement could be obtained. Even the most prominent citizens of the city were refused the news. The arrival of the wounded officers would indicate that the federals were not defeated at the time these officers were sent in, though the feeling among the people is that the rebels have not suffered much, or the federal authorities would proclaim a victory. The opinion prevails that the troops at Casa Grande advanced on the rebels, who have been concentrating their forces in the mountains forty miles to the west of that place, and were defeated by the rebels, the federals retreating to Casa Grande. Further information will probably be received within the next week.

WHERE WERE THE POLICE?

Extensive Safe Robbery in Brooklyn Saturday Night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Burglars forced their way into the safe of S. O. Burnett's hardware store, in Brooklyn, Saturday night and stole securities valued at more than \$50,000. They broke the combination from a large safe by a soldering iron, which was afterwards found in the rear of the store. They secured stocks and bonds of the Brooklyn city railroad, Edison Illuminating Co., Toledo & Ohio Railroad Co. and several insurance companies. The bonds and mortgages amount to \$15,400, and the stock in the various companies to \$42,500.

To break into the safe and secure the papers must have taken at least twenty minutes. The policeman on the beat is supposed to pass the store every quarter of an hour. This is one of the busiest parts of the city, and much excitement prevailed among the business men of the vicinity when the fact of the robbery was learned.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of a Chicago Banker in a Republican Convention.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Charles Kozminsky, the well-known banker, dropped dead in the republican convention at 1:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Kozminsky made one of the speeches seconding the nomination of Mr. Swift. He had been ill at his home for several days, and said so in his speech. He added that he had come out of doors and to the convention in disobedience to the orders of his physician in order that he might say a word for his friend before the republicans of Chicago. Mr. Kozminsky had been appointed a member of the committee on resolutions, and after his speech he retired to the committee room. A few minutes afterward Alderman Madden came out of the room and started the convention with the announcement of the banker's sudden death. Mr. Kozminsky was the founder of the firm of Kozminsky & Co., bankers.

The Prendergast Trial Begun.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The trial of Patrick Eugene Prendergast will begin at 10 o'clock this morning before Judge Brennan. Prendergast was very quiet yesterday and refused to leave his cell to talk to newspaper men. "Tell all reporters that I have nothing new to say, and I will not talk over the same old thing," said he to the guard who paced the corridor in front of his cell. It is believed that at least two weeks will be required to secure a jury to try Prendergast.

Buried Under a Snowslide—Two Dead.

BURRILL, Mont., Dec. 3.—At Glendale, Mont., a small camp seven miles south-west of this city, a snowslide occurred early yesterday morning, crushing and burying a cabin occupied by Nicholas Bergstrom and family, consisting of his wife and three children. Bergstrom and two of the children, aged 12 and 10 respectively, were killed. Mrs. Bergstrom and babe were dug out of the snow, having escaped serious injury.

Late Important News from Brazil.

PANAMA, Dec. 4.—Senator Guanabara, ex-deputy of Brazil, received a dispatch from Rio Janeiro, Saturday, denying that President Peixoto had been murdered. The dispatch said that Corbica had been captured and Peixoto had been destroyed. Admiral Mello's ship Aquidaban was said to have been pined out of the harbor by a government pilot who knew the position of the torpedo.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. Y. the Korean minister at Washington, and his wife attend the Presbyterian church, but not in Korean costumes, which they wear only upon state occasions.

BUFFALO BILL has bought a ten-thousand-dollar residence in North Platte, Neb., very near the spot where he killed his first Indian, and there he intends to spend the rest of his life.

Mrs. DUGAS, daughter of Gov. Pickens, of South Carolina, died lately, and her body was borne to the grave by ex-slaves, not one of whom left the service of the family, notwithstanding the emancipation act.

JOHN HOOKER, husband of Isabella Beecher Hooker (sister of the late Henry Ward Beecher), has just resigned the position of reporter of the supreme court of Connecticut, which he had held for thirty-six years.

The estate of the late Edwin Booth is valued at six hundred and five thousand dollars, and the greater part of it is left to his only daughter, Edwina Booth-Grossman. A life of Booth, written by his friend, William Winter, is soon to be published.

FROM SCIENTIFIC FIELDS.

The largest known species of night-flying insects is the atlas moth, a resident of the American tropics, which has a wing spread of over a foot.

The whale moves through the water with a velocity which, if continued at the same rate, would enable him to encircle the whole earth in less than fourteen days.

The desideratum of printing photographs on marble has now been realized to such a degree as to insure a genuine artistic result, and this by a process both simple and economical.

The process of carbonizing wool is one to which special attention has been given in Germany, and lately the agency of magnesium chloride and aluminum chloride in connection with this has been a matter of interesting investigation.

The queer finger-shaped lakes of western New York, all running north and south, were undoubtedly scooped out and formed by glacial action, their steep banks being formed by glacial moraines. All of them are deepest at the southern end.

OLD AND GRAY.

Mrs. HANNAH DAY, of Brunswick, Me., died recently in her one hundred and first year.

EX-SENATOR JOSEPH H. BROWN, of Georgia, is said to be failing fast. He is now about seventy-two years of age.

JOHN VARNER, of Indiana, is in his ninety-first year, and doubtless the oldest legislator in the world. He has voted at eighteen presidential elections.

A WOMAN named Mary Smeaton, residing in the suburbs of Cincinnati, although past the age of ninety-one, has within the last year cut four new teeth.

JUDGE JAMES A. LEWIS, who died the other day at Elkton, Md., was long the private secretary of John M. Clayton, and as such it was his task to write at Mr. Clayton's dictation the original draft of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The private secretary lived to become probate judge of Cecil county, Md.

OUR NEAR NEIGHBORS.

ONE-HALF of the population of Mexico are full-blooded Indians.

In South America a boy who wants to own a pet animal gets a monkey instead of a dog.

In Cuba etiquette requires that a request from one smoker to another for a light must always be honored.

In the last ten years, 149,000 residents of the province of Quebec have emigrated. Most of them have taken up their residence in the United States.

In some parts of Mexico, the party in power maintain their positions by throwing into jail their political opponents on the eve of an election. When the election is decided, the disfranchised are released.

The little town of Newport, Hants county, Nova Scotia, has a population of about 1,400, and there are among them forty persons, twenty of them women, whose united ages amount to 2,500 years, an average of 62 years each.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

SINCE 1867 there have been exported from Cape Colony 50,000,000 carats of diamonds, amounting to a total value of \$250,000,000.

SIAM'S exports last year included no less than six and one-half tons of birds' nests sent to Hong Kong to make the celebrated Chinese soup.

It is stated that an American house has concluded a contract for 2,500,000 tons of Japanese coal, to be delivered at San Francisco in the course of the next ten years. Hitherto the coal imported at San Francisco has been principally Australian.

In California during the second week of this month nearly five million pounds of fruit were shipped by railroad from Santa Clara county alone. Of this amount nearly three and a half million pounds, including 800,000 pounds of Bartlett pears, came east.

FOREIGN POSTAL POINTS.

Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, and the usual mixture are forbidden from entering New Zealand by parcels post.

The Swiss post office conveys anything from a postal card to barrels of wine, scythes and bundles of old iron.

SOUTH AFRICA'S revenue receipts for the past twelve months were £4,450,000, a decrease of £250,000 as compared with the previous year. Victoria's receipts were £6,000,000, a decrease of £700,000 as compared with last year.

The French government has just created, in the nature of an experiment, a postal service by camel express in the French territory of Obosh and the Somali coast. In connection with this service a special provisional stamp will be issued, the value being five francs.

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For Mother.

Underskirt, gloves, facinator, handkerchiefs, perfumery, linens, blankets, dress goods, silk dress, cloak, shawl, &c.

For Father.

Umbrella, gloves, office jacket, tie, shirts, hose, underwear, collar box, cuff box, muffler, &c.

Thousands and thousands of small articles, such as Fancy Baskets. Stamped Linens, Table Linens, Table Covers, Work Baskets, all kinds of articles for Infants, Worsted Jackets, Long Slips, Puff Boxes, Fur Carriage Robes, Carpet Sweepers, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Leggings in Jersey, Cloth and Leather, black and colors.

Furs.

Electric Seal Capes, worth \$17.50, at \$10.00.
Baltic Seal Capes, 27 inches long, \$25.00.
French Seal Sacques, \$35.00.
Monkey Capes, 32 inches long, \$65.00, worth \$100.00.
Neck Boas, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 up to \$10.00.
Muffs, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 up to \$20.00 each.
Children's Fur Sets, muff and boa, \$1.98 set.

Handkerchiefs.

3,000 doz. Ladies' and Men's Silk, Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs.
Cotton, 3c, 5c, 7c, 9c, 10c, 12c and 15c.
Silk, 12c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c.
Linen, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c.
Mufflers, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Ladies' Suits.

175 Ladies' Ready-made Suits, sizes a little broken, so we have decided to take the different lots and make one price.
All our ready-made suits that we sold for \$10.00, \$12.50, \$14.00 and \$15.00, we will close them out at \$9.00 a suit. This is cheaper than you can have a dress made, for all our suits are perfect fitting.

For Sister

Fur cape, fur boa, fur muff, fur set, gloves, handkerchiefs, manicure set, toilet set, perfumery, lace collarettes, fancy handled umbrella, &c.

For Brother.

Muffler umbrella, hosiery, smoking jacket, tie, white dress shirts, suspenders, cuff box, collar box, gloves, toilet boxes, &c.

Ladies' Cloaks.

GREAT REDUCTION.

Worth \$ 5.00—\$ 3.50
Worth 6.50 4.50
Worth 7.50 4.75
Worth 10.00 6.00
Worth 12.50 7.00
Worth 13.50 8.00
Worth 15.00 9.00
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Each pattern contains enough material for a full dress.

2,000 pairs Dress Robes we will offer for \$4.00 to \$25.00 for a full dress pattern.
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1,000 Printed Puritan and Windsor Cotton Cloth, 6c to \$1.50 for full dress pattern.
Misses' and Children's Cloaks, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

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18,000 Christmas Cards at 1c each.
Pin Trays 20c Autograph Albums 3c
Toilet Sets, Mirrors.
Comb and Brush, 49c.
Fancy Basket, 35c. Manicure Sets, 75c.
Japanese Cups and Saucers, 10c.

Japanese Sugar and Creamers, 4c.
Japanese Vases, 75c.
1,000 Silk Umbrellas, in 2-inch and 3-inch and fancy handles, holiday sets, \$8c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Name engraved on umbrella free of charge.

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